Interview Task: LLM-Powered Chatbot with SQL Integration

Objective

Design and build a chatbot powered by a Large Language Model (LLM) (e.g., OpenAI GPT, Mistral, etc.) that:

- 1. Takes user input as natural language.
- 2. Identifies the intent and appropriate SQL table.
- 3. Either:
 - Generates SQL queries from the input using the LLM, OR
- Uses Retrieval-Augmented Generation (RAG): fetches relevant rows from SQL and sends as context to the LLM.
- 4. Returns a conversational response to the user.

Example Use Cases

User Input Expected Behavior

What is the status of my order ORD5678? LLM recognizes it's about orders → queries

order_status table

Give me the price of Galaxy S23. LLM matches to product_info \rightarrow returns

price

I need tech support contact details. LLM maps to support_contacts table

How do I reset my password? LLM uses FAQ data or fallback logic

Requirements

1. SQL Database

Design and use the following tables with sample data:

- product_info(product_id, name, features, price)
- order_status(order_id, customer_name, status)
- support_contacts(department, phone, email)
- faq(id, question, keywords, answer)

2. LLM Usage (Compulsory)

Choose one or more of the following:

- Option A: SQL Generation using LLM
- Option B: RAG-style Retrieval

3. App Behavior

Take user question via CLI or simple UI. Call the LLM to:

- Interpret question
- Generate SQL or guide retrieval

Run SQL and return a formatted response.

Tech Stack Suggestions

Component | Tools

LLM | OpenAI GPT-3.5 / Mistral / LLaMA2 Backend | Python (Flask / FastAPI) SQL | SQLite / MySQL / PostgreSQL Prompting | langchain (optional)

UI | Streamlit / CLI

Bonus Tasks

- Implement retry logic for SQL generation failures
- Add natural rephrasing of raw DB output
- Support follow-up questions using session memory
- Deploy the app (on Streamlit, Render, or HuggingFace Spaces)

Deliverables

- Working code (GitHub repo or ZIP)
- Sample SQL dump or DB creation script
- **I** README.md with clear instructions
- Describe how LLM is used (prompt example, retry logic, fallback plan)

Evaluation Criteria

Criteria	Weight
LLM Integration & Prompting	40%
SQL Table Selection & Query Accuracy	25%
Code Structure & Modularity	15%
Response Quality (Naturalness)	10%
Bonus (RAG, UI, Deployment)	10%

Submission

• Deadline: 06/04/2025 (6:00 PM)

• Format: GitHub link or ZIP

• Must include instructions to run locally with mock data